

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Clarence L. Sims, Jr., #35495, ) C/A No. 4:18-2514-MGL-TER  
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                                       Plaintiff, )  
vs.                                   )  
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Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center, )  
Richland County Jail Detention Center, )  
R.N. Nurse, )  
Day Time and Night Time Drom(?) Officers, )  
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                                       Defendants. )  
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This is a civil action filed by a pretrial detainee. This case is before the Court due to Plaintiff's failure to comply with the magistrate judge's orders to bring this case into proper form. (ECF No. 6, 12). Orders were filed on September 18, 2018, and October 16, 2018, ordering Plaintiff to bring the case into proper form. (ECF Nos. 6, 12). The orders were not returned as undeliverable.

The mail in which the Orders were sent to Plaintiff's provided address has not been returned to the court, thus it is presumed that Plaintiff received the Orders, but has neglected to comply with the Orders within the time permitted under the Orders. The Court has not received a response from Plaintiff and the time for compliance has passed. A review of the record indicates that the magistrate judge ordered Plaintiff to submit items needed to render this case into proper form and specifically informed Plaintiff that if he failed to do so, this case would be subject to dismissal.

Plaintiff's lack of response to the Orders indicates an intent to not prosecute this case, and subjects this case to dismissal. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b)*(district courts may dismiss an action if a Plaintiff fails to comply with an order of the court); *see also Ballard v. Carlson*, 882 F.2d 93, 95 (4th Cir. 1989)(dismissal with prejudice appropriate where warning given); *Chandler Leasing Corp. v.*

*Lopez*, 669 F.2d 919, 920 (4th Cir. 1982)(court may dismiss *sua sponte*).

Accordingly, this case is dismissed without prejudice. The Clerk of Court shall close the file.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Mary Geiger Lewis  
Honorable Mary Geiger Lewis

Columbia, South Carolina

November 15, 2018

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

The parties are hereby notified of the right to appeal this order pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.